

Nancy Is Nine Now

Nancy, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Farrell celebrated her birthday with a delightful children's party in the family home, on 214th street.

Party games, with prizes for winners occupied the group until refreshments were served at a table cleverly decorated in circus motif. A tiered circus cake with lighted candles and attractive favors and hats delighted the children.

Present were the celebrant and Bill Melville, Tommy Zlakot, Betty Jean Fenwick, Gloria Bowen, Leola Epps, Jonalee Bristoe, Barbara Barnes, Bonnie Denton, Robert Broderson, Linda Underwood, Myra Andrews, Fritzie Owen, Llewellyn, Dick, and Barbara Hiebert.



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School Thrift Program Outlined by PTA Speaker

The work being done by the Los Angeles City Schools to encourage thrift among school children was the subject of an interesting talk given before members of the Lomita PTA Thursday morning in the new school auditorium.

Mr. Oliver Burton, Thrift Supervisor for the City Schools, was introduced by Mrs. John Kirsch, program chairman. Emphasizing the importance of teaching children habits of thrift while very young, the speaker also outlined the methods of thrift training used in the public schools.

Other program numbers were dramatic skits concerning safety in school and home by members of the school Service Club under the direction of Mrs. Helen Brooks.

Mrs. Joe Stahl presided at the meeting after the serving of doughnuts and hot coffee during the early social hour.

Mrs. Frank Church, Harbor Section Chairman of Girl Scouts, extended an invitation to the annual Girl Scout luncheon on January 18 in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

LUTHERAN CIRCLES' ELECTIONS

Rebekah Circle of First Lutheran Church will open the new year with a meeting Friday evening, January 20, at the home of Mrs. W. Megow, 1412 Fern avenue, whose co-hostess is to be Mrs. Joe Cannon. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Victory Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bay, 2003 Gramercy avenue, Tuesday, January 24, at 11:30 a.m. All members are requested to be present. The following officers have been elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Matt Sheldon, president; Mrs. Clara Conner, vice-president; Mrs. Hans Nelson, secretary; and Mrs. Emma Evans, treasurer.

Ceremony Marks Lomita Amaranths '49 Night

On Thursday evening, January 12, Lomita Court's Sally Weber, Royal Matron; and Eugene Spencer, Royal Patron, celebrated their "Forty-Nine" night. Stations were relinquished to members of the Forty-Nine Association and filed as follows:

Eunice Forbes, Royal Matron of Redondo Court; Gordon LeManquais, Royal Patron of Long Beach Court; and Milo Delman, Royal Patron of Fideles Court, South Gate; Lillian Lyon, Associate Matron of Palos Verdes Court, Long Beach; Edith Humiston, Associate Patron of Liberty Court, Whittier; and Dreon Hague, Associate Patron of Fremont Court, Los Angeles; Stella LeManquais, Conduress of Long Beach Court; and Jewel Craig, Associate Conduress of Long Beach Court, Glendale; Mabel Moore, Standard Bearer of Maywood Court; Eva Mae White, Marshal in the West of Mojave Court; Bessie Elbert, Marshal in the East of Kilwinning Court, Beverly Hills; Mae Cappelman, Musician of Queen Christina Court, Los Angeles; Harry Wolf, Trustee, of Maywood Court; John Young, His-torian of Fortuna Court, Los Angeles; Irma Berns, Prelate of Roosevelt Court, Los Angeles; and Ted Craig, Warder of Ionic Court, Glendale; Fred Butts,

180th Street PTA Slates Bunco Party

The 186th Street PTA is sponsoring a bunco party and luncheon, to be given by Mrs. J. A. DeJaire, at her home, 951 Maple street, Tuesday, January 24, at 11:30 a.m.

away was proven for the hall was filled to capacity for "Sally," one of the association's most popular members. Short inspirational talks were made by a number of the visitors, as well as Lomita's grand officer, Marie Austrom, who is Grand Crown Bearer.

After the meeting, light refreshments were served at daintily appointed tables which also carried the fan motif. Nut cups in pink with miniature fans attached marked each place, and beautiful decorated plastic fans in silver holders were used on the tables. Pink sweet peas with maiden hair fern were used in profusion. Chairman of the evening was Marie Austrom.

Lomita Court's next meeting will be held January 26, this to be Sir Knights night. All members are cordially invited.

All-Girl Baton Corps to Organize Beginners Class

The newly-elected executive board of the All-Girl Baton Corps wishes to announce that in response to the many requests for a beginners group in baton twirling, arrangements have been made to organize such a class immediately.

All girls from Torrance and the surrounding Harbor Area, between the ages of seven and fifteen years interested in learning baton twirling and who would like to join the Corps may register at the V.F.W. Hall in Torrance on Tuesday, January 24, at 7 p.m. Registrations will be closed after February 6, and it is urged that those interested be there on the 24th as the number of applications to be accepted is limited.

Classes will be conducted under the direction of a competent instructor and as the girls become adept at handling batons they will be promoted to the Corps and will appear in the numerous parades planned in various Southland cities throughout the year.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Earl Wells at Torrance 630-R, or by writing the All-Girl Baton Corps, PO Box 458, Torrance.

Recent organization of the Baton Mothers was culminated in

Mrs. McGill Is Showered

Mrs. Keith McGill was honored Saturday night with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. McGill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stroud of 25823 Walnut street. Mrs. Stroud was assisted in entertaining the guests by her daughter, Mrs. Marcella Carter of El Monte.

Attractive decorations were used for the party with a decorated umbrella suspended over the lovely gifts which were gaily wrapped for the occasion.

Prizes were carried home by Mrs. Agnes McBride, Mrs. Ethel Gutowski, and Mrs. Alice Miller following shower games.

A decorated cake bearing the names of the bridal couple centered the refreshment table where guests were served.

Mrs. McGill is the former Dawn Bowerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Samuelson, 1922 W. 259th place. Her marriage took place December 22 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Party guests included Mesdames Mildred Carter, Barbara Wenzel, Shirley Pohl, Agnes McBride, Velma Wheeler, Ola McBride, Ethel Gutowski, Arlys Dana, Frank Armour, Helen Samuelson, Sophie Arnold, John Armour, Evelyn Wilson, Millie Curry, Alice Miller, Dotie Thayer, Ethel McGill, Bonnie McGill, and the honoree.

BROWNIE MOTHERS'

Plans for investiture occupied the Mothers Club of Brownie Troop 435 when they met Thursday afternoon at the Beech avenue home of Mrs. Bette Howard. The forthcoming annual Girl Scout cookie sale also was a topic of discussion for the Junior Woman's Club-sponsored group.

The following girls were declared eligible for investiture: Jan Dudley, Sharon Ricci, Marilyn Miller, Barbara Howard, and Denise Jerrils.

Among those attending were Betty Hunter, leader; Jo Neely, and Eloise Ricci, co-leaders; Clara Farrell, treasurer; Mildred Dudley, secretary.

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